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AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A THIN FILM RESISTOR LOCAT WITHIN A MULTILEVEL DIELECTRIC BETWEEN AN UPPER AND LOWER

METAL INTERCONNECT LAYER

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Assistant Commissioner** for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

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